

# THE GALAXY

THE GALAXY IS GENERALLY THOUGHT TO BE DIVIDED INTO THE FOLLOWING REGIONS. GALACTIC NORTH IS THE DIRECTION TOWARDS THE TOP OF THIS CHART.

**DEEP CORE:** Densely-packed stars rotate around the super-massive black hole at the heart of the galaxy. It is dangerous to navigate, and few travellers venture this far coreward.

**CORE WORLDS:** The richest and most important worlds cluster around the edges of the Deep Core. These include Coruscant, Corellia, Kuat, Hosnian Prime and many other key systems.

**COLONIES:** This region contains planets colonised by the Core Worlds. The Colonies sit along major trade routes and many of them are extremely wealthy.

**INNER RIM:** When first settled, this area was known simply as 'the Rim' – it was the frontier of galactic civilisation for centuries. As colonisation spread outwards, the Inner Rim worlds prospered.

**EXPANSION REGION:** With competition for resources comes the need to expand, and the Expansion Region contains many newer colonies sponsored by their coreward neighbours.

**MID-RIM:** Many important worlds are found in the Mid-Rim, including Naboo, Kashyyyk, Ithor and Malastare. Because it is relatively far from the Core, travellers should be wary of pirates.

**OUTER RIM TERRITORIES:** The largest region of the known galaxy is the Outer Rim, which contains many strange and often savage worlds. Many of the most important worlds in the Confederacy of Independent Systems – otherwise known as the Separatists, during the Clone Wars – were in this region.

**UNKNOWN REGIONS:** The Westward arm of the galaxy is mapped, but largely unexplored. Who knows what lurks in the dark spaces beyond the frontiers of galactic civilisation?

**WILD SPACE:** Beyond the Outer Rim lies the unmapped expanse of Wild Space. Explorers and cartographers seek their fortune here at their peril.

